

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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SUBJ: LICHTENSTEIN AND SCRAP METAL

REF: (A) STATE 41452; (B) HALL-BAAS LETTER 2/12/75

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED MAYOR'S OFFICE LIBREVILLE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN DATA REQUESTED REF B. AVERAGE AMOUNT OF SCRAP METAL COMING ON TO LIBREVILLE MARKET IS TEN METRIC TONS PER YEAR. EMBASSY ESTIMATES PERHAPS ANOTHER FIVE TONS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY PER YEAR, OF WHICH PERHAPS TWO TONS IN PORT-GENTIL ONLY PORTION EASILY OBTAINED. ALL SCRAP METAL LYING AROUND--MAINLY CARS THAT WERE IN ACCIDENTS--BELONGS TO MUNICIPALITY OF LIBREVILLE, WHICH GIVES AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE ARTICLES AWAY. THIS AUTHORIZATION EASY TO OBTAIN. CURRENTLY, MOST CARS AND TRUCKS OBTAINED BY LOCAL GARAGES WHICH TAKE ANY AVAILABLE SPARE PARTS. MUNICIPALITY THEN DISPOSES OF CAR IN DEPOT IN LIBREVILLE SUBURB. THUS BY TIME SCRAP ARRIVES AT DEPOT FEW IF ANY ENGINE BLOCKS INCLUDED.

2. SCRAP METAL MOST COMMON AT DEPOT IS CARS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS, BOAT MOTORS ABANDONED BY OWNERS, ELECTRICAL GENERATORS AND MACHINE TOOLS. SCRAP IS NOT PREPARED IN ANY WAY.

3. EMBASSY LOOKS FORWARD TO LICHTENSTEIN VISIT.  
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